



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**Post-Election Survey
November 4, 2008 General Election
-- Requested Information Required Under Federal Law --**

Please respond no later than Monday, January 26, 2009.

☐ City ☐ Township of _____ County _____

Name of person completing survey: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

I. Voter Registration Cancellation Notices and Replies

- A. How many cancellation notices did your city or township send to voters between the close of registration for the November 7, 2006 general election (October 10, 2006) and the close of registration for the November 4, 2008 general election (October 6, 2008)? _____
- B. How many voters who were sent a cancellation notice replied to advise that their registration should not be cancelled? _____
- C. How many voters who were sent a cancellation notice replied to confirm that their registration should be cancelled? _____
- D. How many cancellation notices were returned by the post office as “undeliverable”? _____
- E. In how many instances is the status of the notice unknown (no reply from voter and notice was not returned by the post office as “undeliverable”? _____

Check your figures! The sum of lines B, C, D and E should balance with line A.

II. Uniformed Services and Overseas Civilian Absentee Ballots

Issuance

A. How many absentee ballots did you send to uniformed services voters (both inside and outside of the U.S.), the spouses and dependents of uniformed services voters and overseas civilian voters for the November 2008 election? _____

- How many of these absentee ballots were replacement ballots that you had to send to the voters because they spoiled or did not receive the first ballot that you sent? _____

B. How many absentee ballots were sent to uniformed services voters (both inside of the U.S. and outside of the U.S.)? _____

C. How many absentee ballots were sent to the spouse or dependent of a uniformed services voter (both inside and outside of the U.S.) and to overseas civilian voters? _____

Check your figures! The sum of lines B and C should balance with line A.

Return

D. How many of the absentee ballots sent to uniformed services voters (both inside and outside of the U.S.), the spouses and dependents of uniformed services voters and overseas civilian voters were:

- 1) Returned by the voter by 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2008 (the date of the election)? _____
- 2) Returned by the voter after the election? _____
- 3) Returned by the post office as “undeliverable”? _____
- 4) Never returned? _____

Check your figures! The sum of the four lines under D should balance with line A.

Delivered to Precinct or Absent Voter Counting Board for Counting

E. Of those absentee ballots and Federal Write-In Ballots returned by uniformed services voters (both inside and outside of the U.S.), the spouses and dependents of uniformed services voters and overseas civilians:

- 1) How many absentee ballots returned by uniformed services voters were delivered for counting? _____
- 2) How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots returned by uniformed services voters were delivered for counting? _____
- 3) How many absentee ballots returned by the spouse or dependent of a uniformed services voter or an overseas civilian voter were delivered for counting? _____
- 4) How many Federal Write-In Ballots returned by the spouse or dependent of a uniformed services voter or an overseas civilian voter were delivered for counting? _____

Rejected

- F. Of those absentee ballots and Federal Write-In Ballots returned by uniformed services voters (both inside and outside of the U.S.), the spouses and dependents of uniformed services voters and overseas civilian voters:
 - 1) How many absentee ballots returned by uniformed services voters were rejected and not delivered for counting? _____
 - 2) How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots returned by uniformed services voters were rejected and not delivered for counting? _____
 - 3) How many absentee ballots returned by the spouse or dependent of a uniformed services voter or an overseas civilian voter were rejected and not delivered for counting? _____
 - 4) How many Federal Write-In Ballots returned by the spouse or dependent of a uniformed services voter or an overseas civilian voter were rejected and not delivered for counting? _____
- G. What were the reasons for the rejections?
 - 1) Absentee ballot or Federal Write-In Ballot arrived after election date: _____
 - 2) Absentee ballot or Federal Write-In Ballot did not bear the voter's signature: _____
 - 3) Federal Write-In Ballot not needed as regular absentee ballot arrived in time to be counted: _____

4) Other: _____

Check your figures! The sum of the four lines under G should balance with the sum of the four lines under F.

“Automatic” Absentee Ballot Requests

H. Of those absentee ballots sent to uniformed services voters (both inside and outside of the U.S.), the spouses and dependents of uniformed services voters and overseas civilian voters, how many of the ballots were issued due to a two-election cycle automatic absentee ballot request (i.e., ballot requests submitted between November 3, 2004 and November 7, 2006)? _____

- How many of these absentee ballots were replacement ballots that you had to send to the voters because they spoiled or did not receive the first ballot that you sent? _____

I. How many of the absentee ballots listed on the line H above were:

- 1) Returned by the voter by 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2008 (the date of the election)? _____
- 2) Returned by the voter after the election? _____
- 3) Returned by the post office as “undeliverable”? _____
- 4) Never returned? _____

Check your figures! The sum of the four lines under I should balance with line H.

III. “Regular” Absentee Ballots

(Ballots sent to absentee voters who are not uniformed services voters, the spouses or dependents of uniformed services voters or overseas civilian voters.)

Issuance

A. How many absentee ballots did you send to “regular” absentee voters for the November 2008 election? _____

- How many of these absentee ballots were replacement ballots that you had to send to the voters because they spoiled or did not receive the first ballot that you sent? _____

Return

B. How many of the absentee ballots sent to “regular” absentee voters were:

1) Returned by the voter by 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2008 (the date of the election)? _____

2) Returned by the voter after the election? _____

3) Returned by the post office as “undeliverable”? _____

4) Never returned? _____

Check your figures! The sum of the four lines under B should balance with line A.

Delivered to Precinct or Absent Voter Counting Board for Counting

C. Of those absentee ballots returned by “regular” absentee voters, how many were delivered for counting? _____

Rejected

D. Of those absentee ballots returned by “regular” absentee voters, how many were rejected and not delivered for counting? _____

E. What were the reasons for the rejections?

1) Absentee ballot arrived after election date: _____

2) Absentee ballot did not bear voter’s signature: _____

3) Signature on absentee ballot did not match voter’s signature: _____

4) Voter deceased: _____

5) Voter appeared in polls to vote: _____

6) Other: _____

Check your figures! The sum of the six lines under E should balance with line D.

IV. Election Inspectors

- A. How many election inspectors were hired by your city or township for the November 2008 election? _____
- B. Of the election inspectors your city or township hired for the November 2008 election, how many were:
- 1) Under 18 years of age? _____
 - 2) 18 to 25? _____
 - 3) 26 to 40? _____
 - 4) 41 to 60? _____
 - 5) 61 to 70? _____
 - 6) 71 years old or older? _____

Check your figures! The sum of the six lines under B should balance with line A.

V. Provisional Ballots

- A. Did any of the voters in your city or township who participated in the election receive an “envelope ballot” under Michigan’s provisional balloting process?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- B. If you answered “yes” to A above, did you determine that any of the “envelope ballots” were invalid and could not be counted during the 6-day “envelope ballot” evaluation period?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- C. If you answered “yes” to B above, how many “envelope ballots” did you determine were invalid and could not be counted? _____

D. If you entered a number for C above, provide the number of “envelope ballots” which you determined were invalid for each of the reasons listed below:

- 1) Voter obtained “envelope ballot” in wrong precinct: _____
- 2) Voter did not sign the “affidavit” portion of the 4-step Provisional Balloting form: _____
- 3) Voter did not satisfy identification requirement associated with provisional balloting process: _____
- 4) Voter did not satisfy residency verification requirement associated with provisional balloting process: _____
- 5) Other (specify reason or reasons below): _____

Check your figures! The sum of the five lines under D should balance with line C.

*** * * End of Survey * * ***

Please fax or mail your responses to the Michigan Department of State’s Bureau of Elections.

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